സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് എനിക്കു മടിയില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നിലക്കു ഈ ബില്ലു് മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയുടെ യഥാർത്ഥമായ അധികാരങ്ങൾക്കു വളരെ ഭംഗം വരുത്തുന്നു എന്നു കാണുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ തത്വത്തിൽ ഞാൻ ഈ ബില്ലിനെ എതിർത്തുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

The question that the bill be read was put to vote and carried.

SECRETARY : The title of the Bill shall be the "Travancore Public Health Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : I move that the Travancore Public Health Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs :—

1 S. Chattanatha Karayalar
2 K. G. Govindan
3 S. Govinda Pillai
4 M. L. Janardhanan Pillai
5 D. C. Joseph
6 K. P. Kochukoratharakan
7 Kaviyoor K. K. Kochukunju
8 Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
9 K. Narayana Perumal Nadar
10 N. Ramakrishna Pillai
11 Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
12 M. L. D'Cruz
13 Sry. T. Narayani Amma and
14 Sry. Devaki Antharjanam

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I second it.

The question that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE INSURANCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Insurance Act (Amendment) bill. The honourable members might notice that since the enactment of the Insurance Act it was twice amended. It is not intended by this Bill to bring about any change in the principle of the Act. Certain difficulties are experienced on the administration side of the Insurance Department consequent on the absence of certain provisions. The British Indian Act on which our Act is based has been recently amended. We have adopted these which are absolutely necessary for our purposes.

I move, Sir, that the Bill be read.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I second it.

SECRETARY : The title of the Bill shall be the "Travancore Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill."

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MR. PUTHUPLLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I move, Sir, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs :—

1 E. Subramonia Aiyar
2 M. Ramiah Pillai
3 P. Sivarama Pillai
4 Codiveettil C. Ramankunju
5 R. Narayanan Namboothiri
6 Thamarapalli Kochuthommen
7 T. T. Kesava Sastri
8 Sahib Bahadur N. M. Mohamed Abdul Kadir
9 M. R. Narayana Pillai
10 K. P. Kochukoratharakan
11 K. C. Karunakaran and
12 M. L. Janardhanan Pillai

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

The question that the bill be referred to the Select Committee was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE SUPPRESSION OF IMMORAL TRAFFIC BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Suppression of Immoral Traffic Bill. This simple measure is intended to combat one of the growing evils in the State. At any rate, early precautions are taken for the purpose of preventing any such evil taking a stronghold in this State also.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any immoral traffic going on here?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir, sufficient to engage the attention of the Government and to induce them to come forward with such a legislation.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പലയിടത്തും നടക്കുന്നു എന്നല്ലാതെ എവിടെ നടക്കുന്നു എന്നോ എത്രനടക്കുന്നു എന്നോ മെമ്പർക്കു പറയാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No, Sir. Government afairs are being managed through their officers and there is a strong net-work of officers, whose duty it is to investigate such matters and to keep Government informed of all the evils that are rampant or are developing in the state.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു നിയമം പാസാക്കേണ്ടതു് അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. It is growing and Government are satisfied that they should take steps to prevent its growth in Travancore. Government have reliable information. The honourable member may rest assured that Government will not bring forward such a measure without sufficient grounds.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: I rise to a point of order, Sir

MR. PUTHUPALLI S KRISHNA PILLAI: Every member has an opportunity to make a speech on the bill. I request the honourable members not to interrupt me unnecessarily.

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